have agreed to bear the excess expenditure consequent on the deputation of experienced Upper Subordinates on higher pay as District Supervisors to the scheme.)

(*f*) The District Supervisors working on the scheme are persons deputed from the Agricultural Department. The Village Investigators are direct recruits.

(*g*) The hon. Member apparently refers to service as Upper Subordinates in the Agricultural department. Recruitment to this class of the service is made by the Madras Services Commission and it is open to the Commission to give preference to persons with experience as Village Investigators when the prescribed qualifications are satisfied.

Industries

Rearing of silk-worms in the South Kanara district.

* 276 *Q.*—Mr. M. S. Sreshta: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state what the results are of the proposed experiments referred to in the answer to question No. 891 (*b*) of 24th February 1932?

A.—A parcel of mulberry cuttings was sent by the Director of Industries to South Kanara to be planted by a private party, but no reports on the results of the planting were received. Presumably the plant died owing to the excessive rainfall. As the sericultural staff was fully engaged on other work, the experiment could not be followed.

Registration

Representation by the residents of Elampillai village, Salem district, for opening a Sub-Registrar's office.

* 277 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiyar: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was made to the Inspector-General of Registration by the residents of Elampillai village, Salem district, for opening a Sub-Registrar's office in the village; and

(*b*) if so, what has been done in the matter?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of opening an office at that centre was dropped on account of the financial stringency.

Facilities for Official Receivers in the mufassal to register documents by a letter of request to the Registering Officer.

* 278 *Q.*—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state when the orders referred to in question No. 146 were issued and whether the Government will place a copy

of the orders on the table of the House, consideration of which was promised by the Hon. the Minister in supplementary question to question No. 146?

A.—A copy of G.O. No. 1996, Law (General), dated the 12th June 1935, is placed on the table of the House.[a]

Reduction of the fees of Sub-Registrars for attendance at the residence of parties.

* 279 Q.—Mr. M. S. Sreshta: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) what amount was recovered by the Government during each of the last three years from fees charged for the attendance of Sub-Registrars at the residences of parties;

(b) whether my suggestion made in the Legislative Council on 12th March 1935 for a reduction of their fees has been considered by the Government; and

(c) if so, what decision has been arrived at?

A.—(a) The amount realized is as shown below:—

Year.	Amount.
	RS.
1932	73,760
1933	70,750
1934	70,717

(b) & (c) The suggestion is under consideration.

Promotion of clerks in Anantapur district to the cadre of Sub-Registrars.

* 280 Q.—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many clerks in Anantapur district are fully qualified for being placed in the list of persons eligible for Sub-Registrar's appointments;

(b) whether all of them are placed on the list; and

(c) how many from the Ceded districts have actually been appointed to the post of Sub-Registrars in 1934–35?

A.—(a) Eight—including one unpassed clerk.

(The number represents the clerks in the two revenue districts of Bellary and Anantapur, which form one registration district. As they are interchangeable, clerks of both the revenue districts have been taken into account.)

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 220 infra.